

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 of the text with the following new paragraph:

Specific examples of phthalic acid diesters among the phthalic acid diesters and their derivatives (hereinafter referred to from time to time simply as “component (c)”) which can be used in the preparation of the solid catalyst component (A) for the polymerization of olefins in the present invention include dimethyl phthalate, diethyl phthalate, di-n-propyl phthalate, di-iso-propyl phthalate, di-n-butyl phthalate, di-iso-butyl phthalate, ethylmethyl phthalate, methyl(iso-propyl)phthalate, ethyl(n-propyl)phthalate, ethyl(n-butyl)phthalate, ethyl(iso-butyl)phthalate, di-n-pentyl phthalate, di-iso-pentyl phthalate, dihexyl phthalate, di-n-heptyl phthalate, di-n-octyl phthalate, bis(2,2-dimethylhexyl) phthalate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, di-n-nonyl phthalate, di-iso-decyl phthalate, bis(2,2-dimethylheptyl) phthalate, n-butyl(iso-hexyl phthalate, n-butyl(2-ethyl hexyl)phthalate, n-pentylhexyl phthalate, n-pentyl(iso-hexyl) phthalate, iso-pentyl(heptyl) phthalate, n-pentyl(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, n-pentyl(iso-nonyl) phthalate, iso-pentyl(n-decyl) phthalate, n-pentylundecyl phthalate, iso-pentyl(iso-hexyl) phthalate, ~~n-hexyl(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate~~, n-hexyl(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, n-hexyl(iso-nonyl) phthalate, n-hexyl(n-decyl) phthalate, n-heptyl(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, n-heptyl(iso-nonyl) phthalate, n-heptyl(iso-nonyl) phthalate, n-heptyl(neo-decyl) phthalate, and 2-ethylhexyl(iso-nonyl) phthalate.